

The Herald and News.

VOLUME LIII, NUMBER 86

NEWBERRY, S. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

PRESIDENT STANDS ON EIGHT HOUR DAY

Does Not Consider Principle One to be Arbitrated—Meets Challenge Of His Opponents.

Long Branch, Sept. 23.—President Wilson today actively opened his campaign for re-election in a speech replying to republican criticism of the settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike. With emphatic gestures before a large crowd assembled at Shadow Lawn he defended the eight hour day and declared also that the nation must be freed from the possibility of interference with its commerce. Business men from various parts of New Jersey often interrupted the president with hand-clapping and cheering.

After thanking the business men for the generous message the chairman had brought him, the president began his speech by discussing the outlook for business in this country.

"There have been times," he said, "when it looked as if America were interested only in herself but in these recent years American business men have lifted their eyes to more distant horizons and have seen how the markets of the world were waiting for their service; and they have sought and obtained entrance into these markets a new vision has come to them so what the development of the resources of America means and what the organization of American efficiency means.

At Beginning of New Era.

"There never was a time when the pulse of energy and success beat so strongly as it beats today. And yet I hope that all business men in America realize that we are only at the beginning of a new era.

"The problems that are before American business men are world problems rather than American domestic problems. America must understand the world in order to be subject to its peaceful service; and yet when we look upon the field of American business there are some things that disturb us. Some men seem to think that the way to advance business is to walk backwards and to attempt again the provincial policies which have characterized an age when we shut our doors against the influence of the world.

"But the chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon is the unsatisfactory relations of capital and labor. There is only one way, gentlemen, in which the relations of capital and labor can be rendered satisfactory. That is by, in the first place, regarding labor as a human relationship of men with men; and, in the second place, to regard labor as part of the general partnership which is going to make for the success of business men and business enterprise in this country. So long as labor and capital stand antagonistic, the interests of both are injured and the prosperity of America is held back.

A Partner in Business.

"Labor is not a commodity. It is a form of co-operation and the laboring man is a partner of his employer. "I have recently been through an experience which distressed me. I tried to settle a difference between some of the employees of the American railways; and the distressing thing I discovered was that on one hand unfettered suspicion and distrust, and on the other side, that suspicion and distrust was returned in full measure.

The executives did not believe in the sincerity of the men, and the men did not believe in the sincerity and fairness of the executives.

"The first thing I told both sides before I required their opinion was that I stood for the eight-hour day. I received no suggestion of any kind from either side as to what the basis of settlement was to be except that the railroad executives did suggest that congress give them some sort of assurance that if the eight-hour day went into operation they would get their freight.

"We believed in the eight-hour day because the American does better work within eight hours than he does within a more extended time, and the whole theory for it, a theory which is sustained now by abundant experience in that his efficiency is increased, his

spirit in his work is improved and the whole moral and physical vigor of the man is added to.

Demand Eight Hour Day.

"And therefore, I said to these gentlemen on both sides at the very beginning: 'The eight-hour day ought to be conceded.'

"But they said: 'It will cost us an immense sum of money.' How do you know how much it will cost you? I said to the railroad executives. You are asking that the results of the eight-hour day be predicted and the prediction be arbitrated. You are asking for an arbitration of a conjecture, of an opinion of a forecast of the figures of experts based upon an entirely different experience, and if you were to ask me personally to arbitrate such a question I would say I am not competent to arbitrate it.

"The reasonable thing to do is to grant the eight-hour day, not because the men demand it, but because it is right, and let me get authority from congress to appoint a commission of as impartial a nature as I can choose to observe the results and report upon the results in order that justice may be done the railroads in respect to the cost of the experiment.

"That was the proposal which they rejected and which congress put into a law, a proposal which I made to them before I conferred with congress.

"I did not ask either side whether it suited them, and I requested my friends in congress not to ask either side whether it suited them. I defined before the controversy began, so far as I was concerned in it that the whole temper of the legislative body of the United States was in favor of the eight-hour day.

Republicans Voted for It.

"In the house of representatives the plan was passed, was sanctioned by a vote which included, I am told, about 70 republicans, as against 54 republicans, and in the senate, I am informed five republican members of the senate held a conference in which they determined to put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the bill. Now, this was because the proposal was reasonable and was based upon right.

"But, ladies and gentlemen, that is not the end of the story. This thing ought to be done at the time that it was done, so as to bring about a reasonable trial of the eight-hour day and a careful examination of the results of the eight-hour day. But that does not finish the matter. Let me call your attention to what I believe we ought all to be thinking about so as to set the stage for this and all similar cases.

"There are some things in which society is so profoundly interested that its interests take precedence of the interests of any group of men whatever. One of these things is the supply of the absolute necessities of life. It would be intolerable if at any time any group of men by process should be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life.

People's Welfare at Stake.

"But these supplies are of no use unless they can be distributed and in the matter of the distribution of goods, particularly of the goods that sustain life and industry, the interest of society is paramount to every other interest; and the difficulty about all situations like that we have just passed through is this, that the main partner is left out of the recognition. These men were dealing with one another as if the only thing to settle was between themselves, whereas, the real thing to settle was what rights had the hundred million people of the United States.

"The business of government is to see that no other organization is as strong as itself; to see that no body or group of men, no matter what their private interests is, may come into competition with the authority of society and the problem which congress because of the lateness of the season, has for a few months postponed, is this problem: By what means are we going to oblige persons who come to a controversy like this to admit the public into partnership by which the thing is discussed and decided? That is not an easy problem. A great many different methods have been postponed, and the reasons

LIVE NEWS FROM LITTLE MOUNTAIN

Little Mountain, Sept. 25.—The following young people left last week for college: Misses Helen Lathan and Lucy Brady for Winthrop; Miss Evelyn Wise for Columbia College and Messrs. Ralph Sease, Olin Long, Harold Wise, Willie Hack Derrick, Olin Bundrick, Robert Lee Riser and Lee Shealy for Newberry college.

Misses Annie Mae Gentry and Elberta Sease spent Saturday in Newberry.

Mr. Virgil Sease left Saturday for Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, from which institution he will graduate next June.

Miss Ione Matthews spent a few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Kibler.

Rev. H. S. Petrea and Rev. B. E. Petrea of Wytheville, Va., spent last week-end in Little Mountain.

Mr. James Brady came home Friday for a short visit.

Mr. Joe Feagle, who is home for a few days and his mother, Mrs. John Feagle, spent last Thursday in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Feagle, who has been making her home with her grandparents here for several years, will spend the winter in Atlanta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feagle.

The Hampton Literary Society of the Little Mountain high school was reorganized on Friday with the following officers: Mr. Homer Lindler, president; Mr. Marvin Chapman, vice president; Miss Maude Epting, secretary; Mr. Hasel Shealy, treasurer; Mr. Ralph Shealy prosecuting critic; Miss Annie Lee Huffman and Mr. Raymond Shealy, reporting critics.

Mr. Dewey Epting from Newberry has returned to the Little Mountain High school.

Mr. J. B. Drrick spent last Monday in Spartanburg.

Death of Dr. J. C. Halfacre.

Dr. John Calhoun Halfacre died at his home in this city on Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He had been in bad health for several years. Dr. Halfacre was 65 years old and had been living a retired life for a number of years previous to the loss of his health, after giving up his farming interests and large practice as a physician. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. F. Hipp of Spartanburg, Frank Halfacre of the city, Paul Halfacre, who teaches school near Wilmington, Miss Ruth Halfacre, of the city, Miss Mary Frances, a student at Winthrop, and Misses Lula Neel and Elizabeth Halfacre of Newberry.

The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Carson, interment at Rosemont cemetery by the Masonic fraternity. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Geo. W. Sumer, McK. Hutchinson, H. H. Rikard, William Johnson, J. Y. Jones and Geo. C. Hipp.

Destructive Fire.

Mr. M. W. Oxner had the misfortune to suffer a serious loss by fire at his place at Kinards Sunday morning at about 3:30 o'clock. His gin house was burned with the contents. In addition to the loss of the building, valued at \$500, he lost \$3,000 worth of machinery, with nine bales of lint cotton, 800 pounds seed cotton, some wood, etc. His loss is about \$5,000, with very little insurance. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Sheriff Blease is working on the case.

why congress thought it necessary to postpone the decision for a few months was that there were so many honest differences of opinion, not as to the object, but as to the method. "It is not a question of obliging individuals; it is a question of enforcing a partnership and seeing to it that no organization is stronger than that organization to which we all belong and support and call and love by the name of our own government. "So I laid a program before congress by which at any rate a beginning might be made in that direction and that program is going to be proceeded with."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

prosperity, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stockman spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowers left Monday for Greenville, their future home. Mr. S. D. Duncan and Miss Nannie Simpson of Columbia spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. H. Crosson.

Miss Annie Lee Langford has returned from a short stay in Columbia.

Mr. J. S. Wheeler, Jr., left today for Newberry college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Suber of Newberry are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pat Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruff of Saluda spent Sunday with Mrs. John Boozer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor have returned to Batesburg after a short visit to Mr. A. P. Wise.

Mr. B. T. Barnes has accepted a position with Mr. J. D. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Schumpert attended the funeral of Dr. John Halfacre at Newberry Sunday afternoon.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment in the city schools is at present 1,101. The following is the enrollment according to schools: High School 110.

Boundary Street 229.

Speers Street 206.

West End 163.

Mollohon 74.

Oakland 54.

Hoge 265.

The school of the Oakland mill village has recently been added to the Newberry district by the county board of education. The children in the village will continue at the Oakland school through the fourth grade. All others will go to the Speers street school. The C. N. & L. railway is the dividing line.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

The Newberry delegation held a meeting the other day and recommended the following commissioners of election for appointment by the governor:

Federal—L. W. Jones, B. H. Heron, J. B. T. Scott.

State—H. M. Bozer, T. L. B. Epps, J. V. Clary.

Death of Mr. T. J. Elson.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Elson died at his home in Maybinton last Friday morning and was buried at Ebenezer church cemetery, near Maybinton, Saturday afternoon. He was about 80 years old and is survived by three children. His nephew, Mr. Julius R. Elson, of Newberry, accompanied by Messrs. Cannon G. Blease, James W. Henderson and Rastus Elson, attended the funeral.

Mr. Ben Hardy of Blairs was in the city yesterday.

David Hayes returned Monday from a trip to Laurens.

Mr. O. O. Smith of Greenwood spent the week-end in Newberry.

Mr. Ellesor Adams has quit Whitmire for Newberry and is assisting Mr. Claude Williams in his cigar, tobacco, milkshake and other soft drink stand, etc., at his pool room.

LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Land Loan Association will meet next Saturday September 30, at 11 o'clock in the Court house.

Important business before the association.

All the members and all who desire to become members will please be at the meeting promptly.

W. C. Brown, President.

Mr. J. L. Moorehead and wife of Gaffney and son, Prof. Paul Moorehead, and bride of Virginia, are visiting Dr. J. M. Kibler and family.

Mr. O. Klettner has returned from New York and Baltimore after a careful inspection and selection of new fall and winter goods. He will have a fine supply and display.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson, Miss Ruth Payne, Miss Rosa Amick and Mr. Julius Poyer motored to Leesville Sunday afternoon, returning Sunday night.

\$1,000 In Prizes Offered By The Herald and News

A Maxwell Touring Car and a Number of Additional Prizes to be Given to Subscribers.

This is the sum and substance of the great circulation campaign The Herald and News is just launching, and which will open Monday October 2nd and closes Saturday December 2nd, 1916.

There is a nomination blank which appears in this issue that if clipped out and filled in with the name of some lady, single or married, and sent to the Campaign Department of The Herald and News, Newberry, S. C., 10,000 votes will be placed to their credit as a start in this campaign. There is also another coupon appearing in today's issue and will appear in each issue throughout the campaign until further notice. This coupon is good for 500 votes, they will vary from time to time. Every reader is invited to clip these coupons and fill in with the name of lady for whom you wish to vote. The Free Voting Coupon is good until the date of expiration printed thereon.

There will be only two ways to secure votes in this campaign. By clipping the votes which will appear in The Herald and News and the votes issued on subscriptions according to the vote schedule which will be announced in the next issue of The Herald and News. There will be absolutely no other way to secure


votes. There will be absolutely no spending money in this campaign. And a person who is now taking The Herald and News will be issued as many votes on their renewal subscription as will be issued on the regular scale for new subscribers.

The Herald and News has a large circulation and the many readers will cast thousands of votes within the next eight weeks which will determine who will be awarded the valuable prizes offered in this great circulation campaign.

One of the most interesting features of this campaign is the fact that everyone who takes part will either receive one of the regular prizes or a cash award. There are no blanks everyone who complies with the rules Will Positively Receive a Reward.

Every reader is requested to look over the announcement which appears in this issue of The Herald and News, which gives in detail the manner in which this campaign will be conducted and how the prizes will be awarded.

The Herald and News is anxious for every reader to take an active part in this campaign by nominating some one by voting for them either by clipping the coupons or by paying their subscription and requesting the votes to be placed to the credit of their favorite candidate.



WEDNESDAY SEPT. 27th
Charles Frohman presents
WILLIAM H. CRANE
In His Great Characterization
"DAVID HARUM"
By Edward Noyes Westcott
ARCADE THEATRE

Do You Know

Now is the time to buy REAL ESTATE while the market is a little dull.

- 18—Three acres land on Harrington Street, Jones Property.
- 39—House and lot on Caldwell Street
- 57—65 acres land one and one half-miles from Newberry at the right price.
- 65—110 acres land 2 miles from Newberry.
- 68—270 acres land, 40 acres in timber, with 4 horse farm open, also 3 tenant houses, on road from Jalapa to Clinton. at the low price of \$2,700.
- 78—One nice lot, convenient to Pope school, at the right price.

J. A. BURTON
Office Phone 57 Residence Phone 18